

Re: HB-5300

I urge the Children's Committee to support HB-5300, mandating the clear labeling of infant and children's food and non-food items produced using genetically-modified ingredients whose negative health impacts are, in fact, well-documented (1). Given the challenge poised by the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (the majority of whose members have admitted ties to Monsanto [2]) regarding the July implementation of mandatory GMO food labeling in the state of Vermont, I believe it more than fitting that we in Connecticut support our right to make an informed choice as to what we put in our bodies, particularly as it relates to those among us who are at the foundational stage of their future well-being, our children.

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